

# ReStart® take-back and recycling programme

You have  
the will,  
we have the way.

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Fluff - high purity yarn (95%) - is generated by Tarkett's carpet recycling centre in Waalwijk, The Netherlands.

# Editorial

When others see rubbish, we see opportunity. This is why we work with our customers to collect and recycle floorings back into new floors, through our ReStart® programme, and this is why we work to maximise the recycled content in all our products. Preserving natural resources, reducing waste and our carbon footprint, and giving you peace of mind on your product choice.

Making conscious choices. For people and planet.  
**The way to better floors.**

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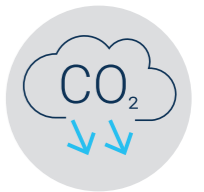


## GOOD ENOUGH IS NOT ENOUGH TO WIN THE RACE TO NET ZERO

We accelerate our climate actions, to meet both  
our sustainability targets and yours.

-30%

of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
throughout our global value  
chain\* (2030 vs 2019)



30%

of recycled materials  
in our products by 2030



Less carbon.  
Less water.  
Less waste.  
More proof.

Doing more with less  
is our commitment,  
our mission and our  
mindset.

\* Our climate ambitions support the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement and the UN's 2030 targets. We are taking major steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across our entire value chain. This includes : direct emissions from our sites (scope 1), indirect emissions, including the energy we purchase (scope 2), emissions from our suppliers and customers, as well as end-of-life emissions from our products (scope 3).

# WHAT IS RECYCLING?

At Tarkett, when we say we recycle, it's not just words.

We define recycling in accordance with ISO 14021

A product is recyclable when:

- there is a functional system in place to collect installation and post-use waste,
- the waste is transported to an existing facility where the material is recycled into new raw materials or products.



## ReStart®

is Tarkett's take-back and recycling programme - implemented in 22 countries\* throughout Europe.

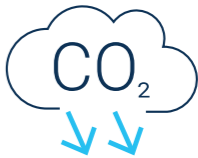
\*France, United Kingdom, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Spain, Italy, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia

# WHY RECYCLE?

Take full advantage of our ReStart® programme.

## 1. Reduce your impact

Recycling waste emits less carbon than extracting and transforming virgin materials. It is a virtuous alternative to landfills and incineration.



## 2. Preserve natural resources

Recycling waste into valuable new materials places less of a burden on the world's natural resources.



## 3. Reach higher standards of sustainability

Our high levels of recycled content, along with our take-back and recycling initiatives through ReStart®, can help you achieve higher standards of sustainability and reach green building labels like LEED, WELL and BREEAM.



# Reduce your impact



Recycling 1sqm of  
linoleum post-use  
waste saves  
**5.4kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq.**



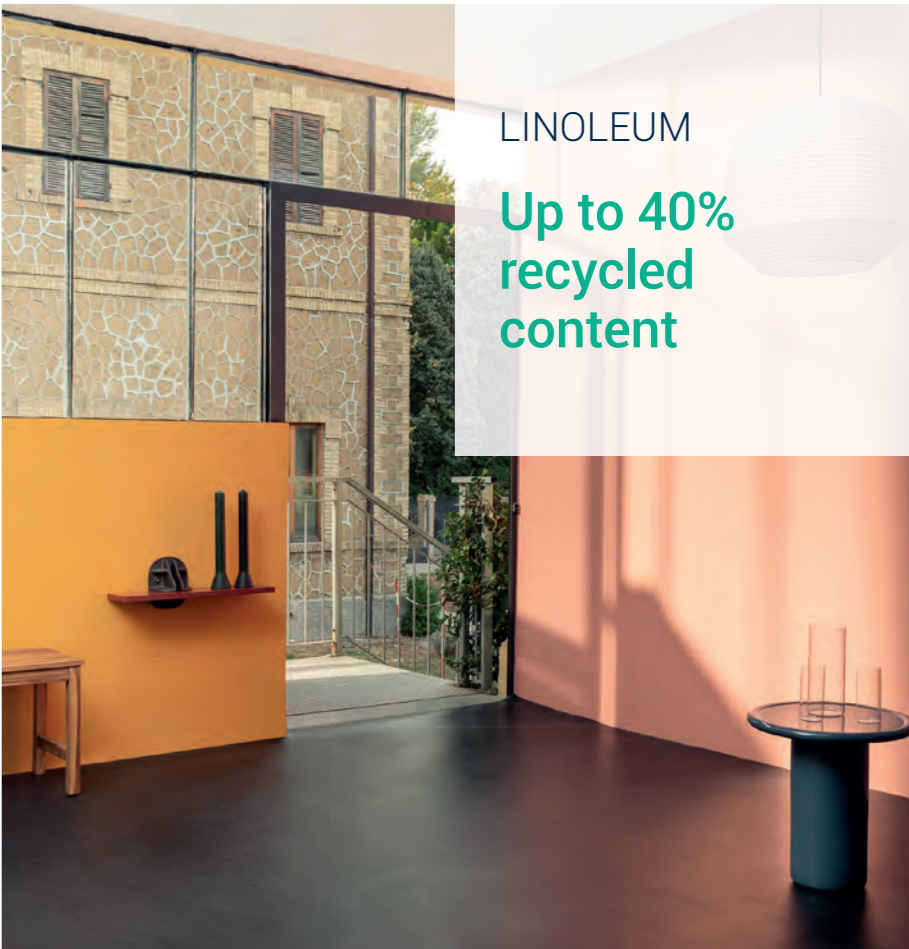
Recycling 1sqm of  
iQ homogeneous vinyl  
post-use waste saves  
**11.8kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq.**



Recycling 1sqm  
of post-use carpet  
tiles with Ecobase  
backing saves  
**10kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq.**

# Preserve natural resources

We aim to maximize the percentage of recycled content\* in our products. For now, the figures are as follows:



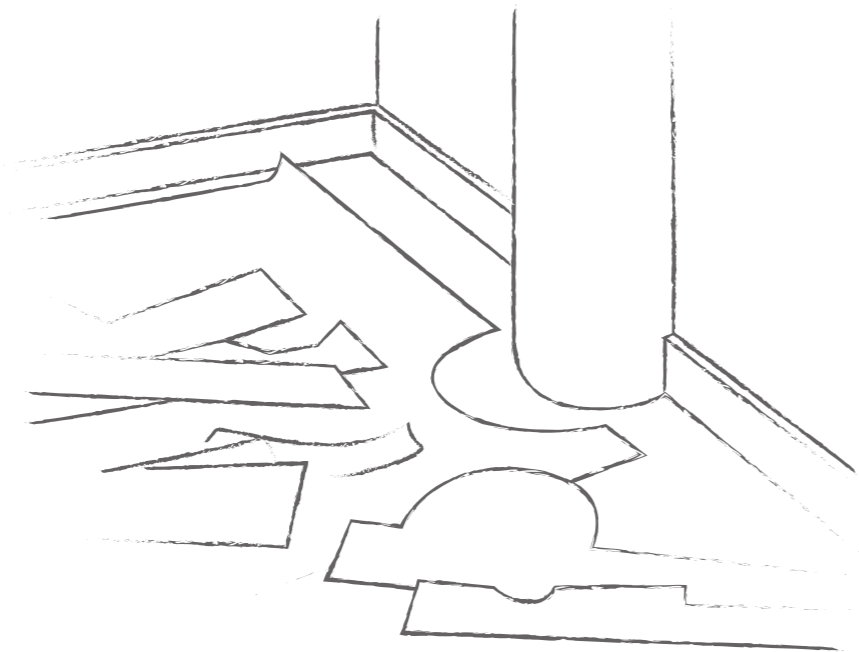
\*Recycled content includes recycled materials deriving from the recycling of production, installation and post-use flooring waste as well as the purchase of external recycled materials. We aim to maximise the percentage of recycled content originating from our installation and post-use flooring waste .

# WHAT WE RECYCLE WITH RESTART®

**At Tarkett, we recycle installation waste and post-use waste from most of our products, directly in our own recycling centres.**

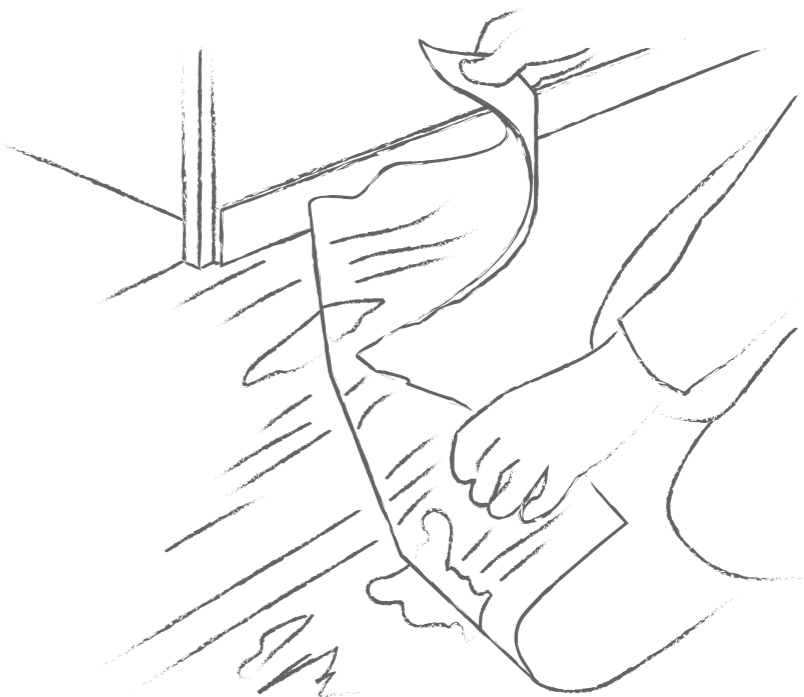
## Installation waste

Any flooring installation results in clean off-cuts, amounting to approximately 10% of the installed floor area.



## Post-use waste

Post-use flooring waste is flooring that has been installed, has served its useful life and has been removed.



Tarkett is the first flooring manufacturer to master closed-loop, post-use recycling for vinyl\*, carpet tiles and linoleum floorings.

\*Homogeneous vinyl, loose-lay heterogeneous vinyl including vinyl rolls with glue-free installation <50m², iD Square and click luxury vinyl tiles.

# WHAT WE RECYCLE WITH RESTART®



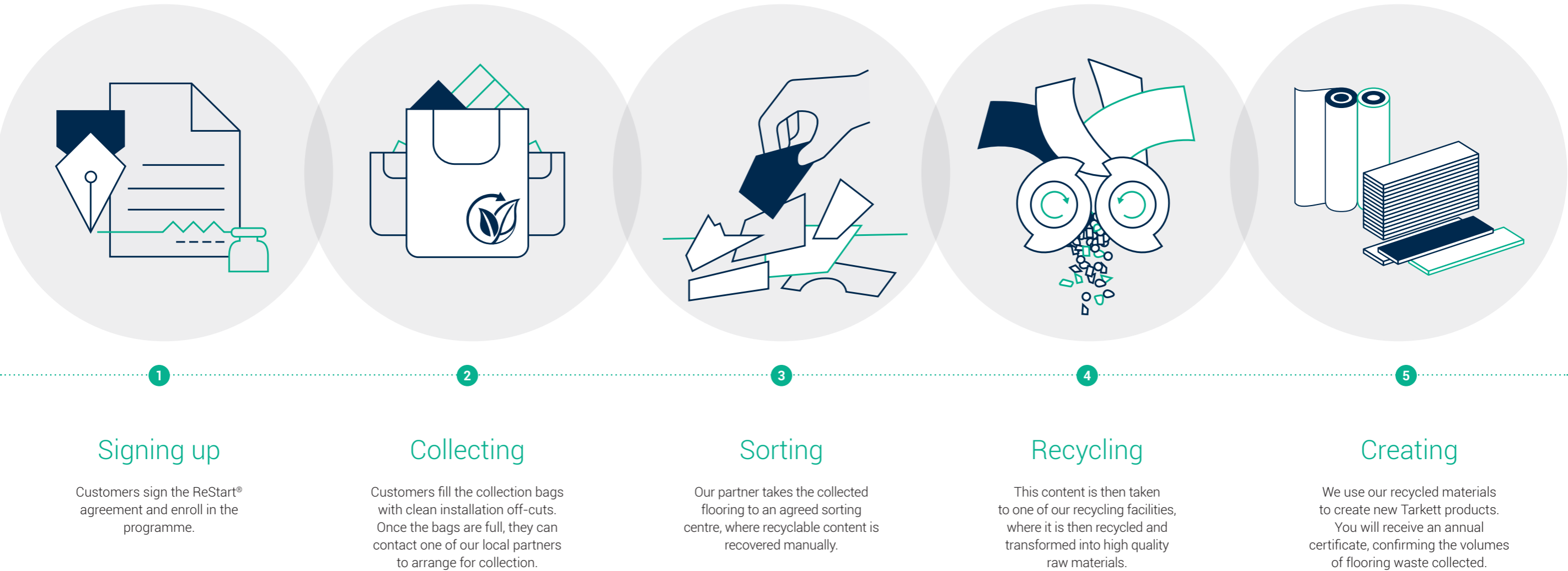
\*Click luxury vinyl tiles and iD Square \*\*Ronneby only \*\*\*Loose-lay floorings only (including vinyl rolls with glue-free installation, <50m²)

For technical reasons, some product constructions prevent them from being recycled. Please contact your local Tarkett office for more details.  
Check out our Circular Selection to browse for recyclable products only (see page 29).

# HOW IT WORKS

## Collecting and recycling installation waste for linoleum and vinyl floors with ReStart®

Your installation off-cuts will be collected by a trusted local partner and sent to a dedicated sorting site where recyclable materials are recovered and transported to one of our recycling facilities. There, they are transformed into high quality raw materials to be used in new Tarkett floors.

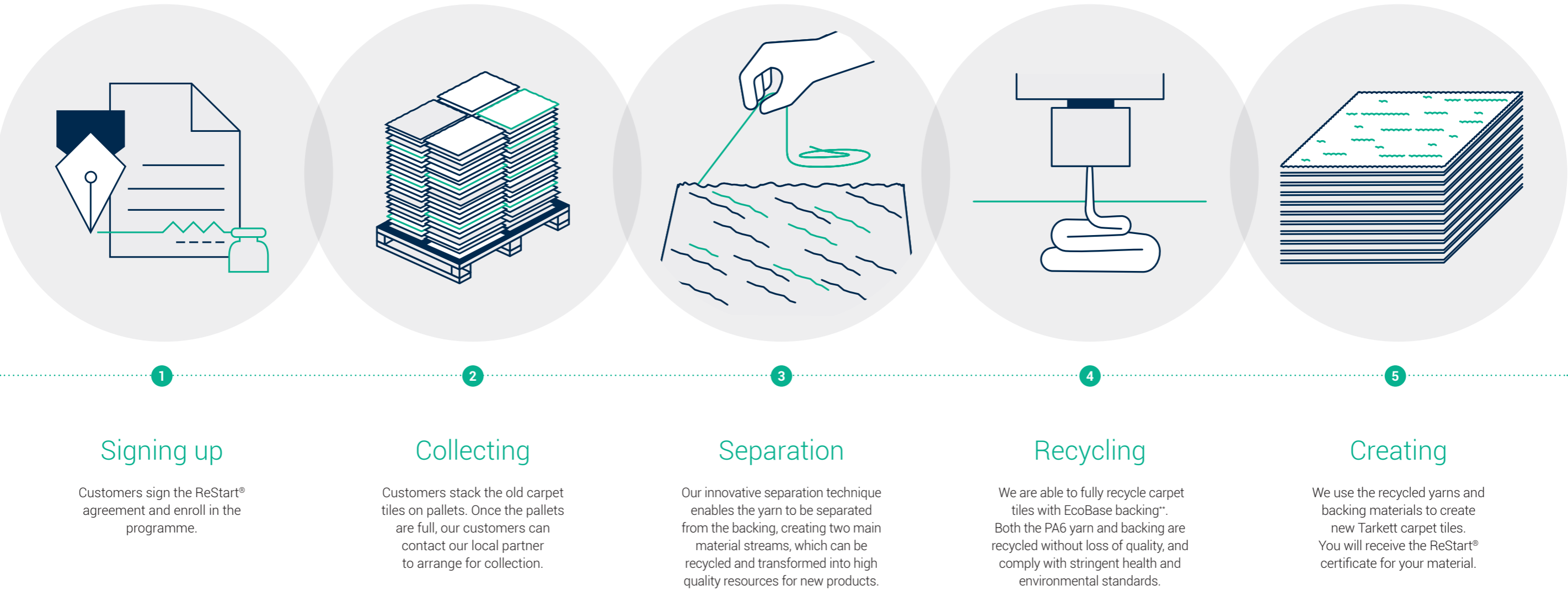


Routines may differ between countries, please contact your local Tarkett office for more details.

# HOW IT WORKS

## Collecting and recycling post-use carpet tiles with ReStart®

Your old carpet tiles will be collected by a trusted local partner and sent to our carpet recycling centre in Waalwijk, where they are recycled and transformed into high quality raw materials.

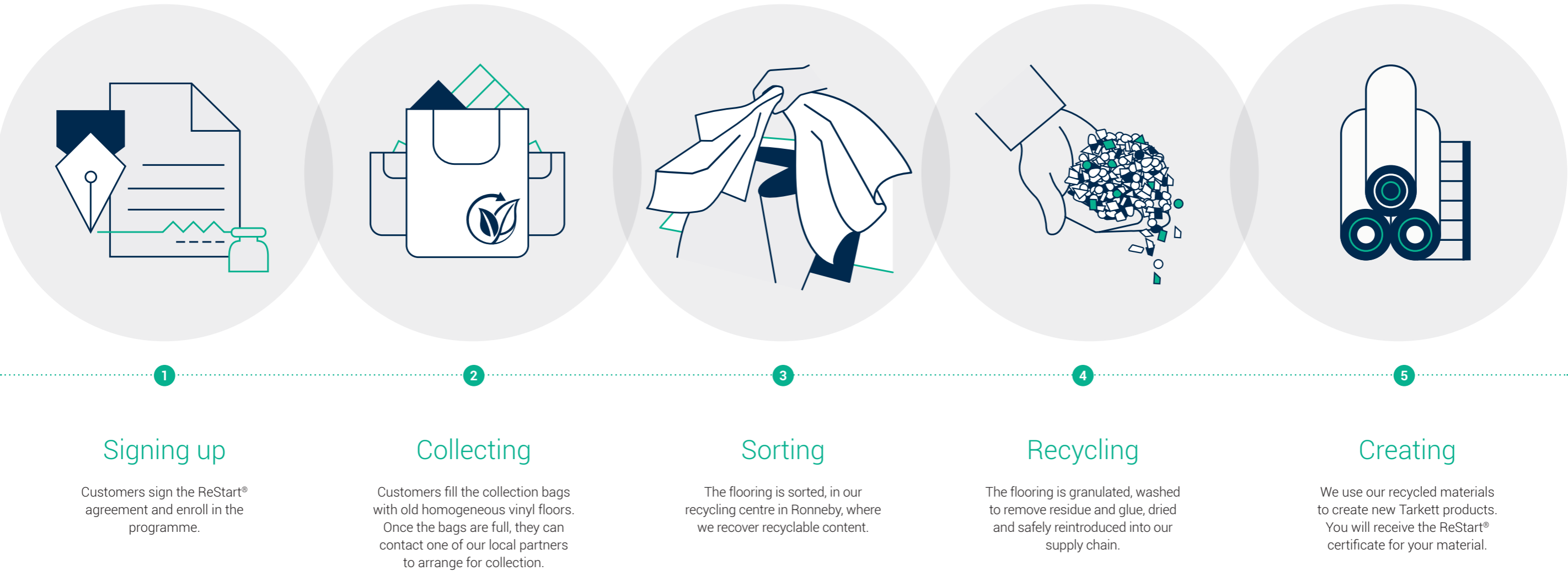


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\* 76% is recycled in a closed-loop and the remaining 24% is co-processed in the cement industry, with small variances per collection.

# HOW IT WORKS

## Collecting and recycling post-use homogeneous floors with ReStart®

Your old homogeneous floors will be collected by a trusted local partner and sent to our recycling site to be sorted and recycled into high quality raw materials.



Routines may differ between countries, please contact your local Tarkett office for more details.

# HOW IT WORKS

## Collecting and recycling post-use linoleum with ReStart®

Your old linoleum floors will be collected by a trusted local partner and sent to our recycling site to be sorted and recycled into raw materials.



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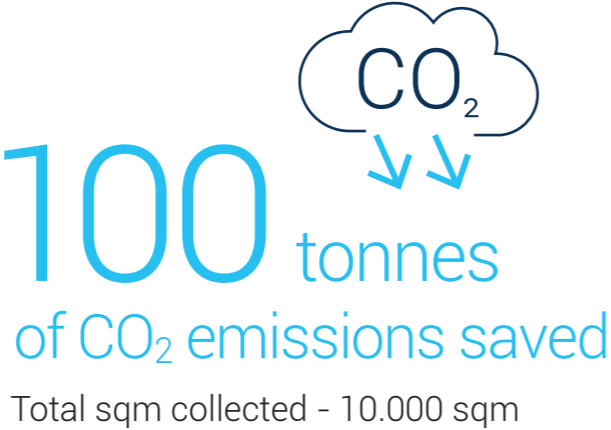


RECYCLING:  
GOOD IN  
THEORY,  
BETTER  
IN REALITY

# RECYCLING: GOOD IN THEORY, BETTER IN REALITY

## A circular story with IKEA Kungens Kurva, Sweden

- We recovered 10.000 sqm of used vinyl flooring from the IKEA department store in Kungens Kurva.
- We incorporated the resulting recycled material - alongside virgin materials - into high performing, durable flooring for the IKEA store in Jönköping.
- In total, **100 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** were saved.



## A circular story with PEAB Umeå, Sweden

- 4,000 sqm of used linoleum flooring were recovered from a school in Umeå, Sweden.
- The flooring waste was sent to our recycling centre in Narni, Italy to be recycled.
- In total, **22 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** were saved.



# CALCULATE YOUR PROJECT FOOTPRINT WITH TARKETT CARBON CALCULATOR

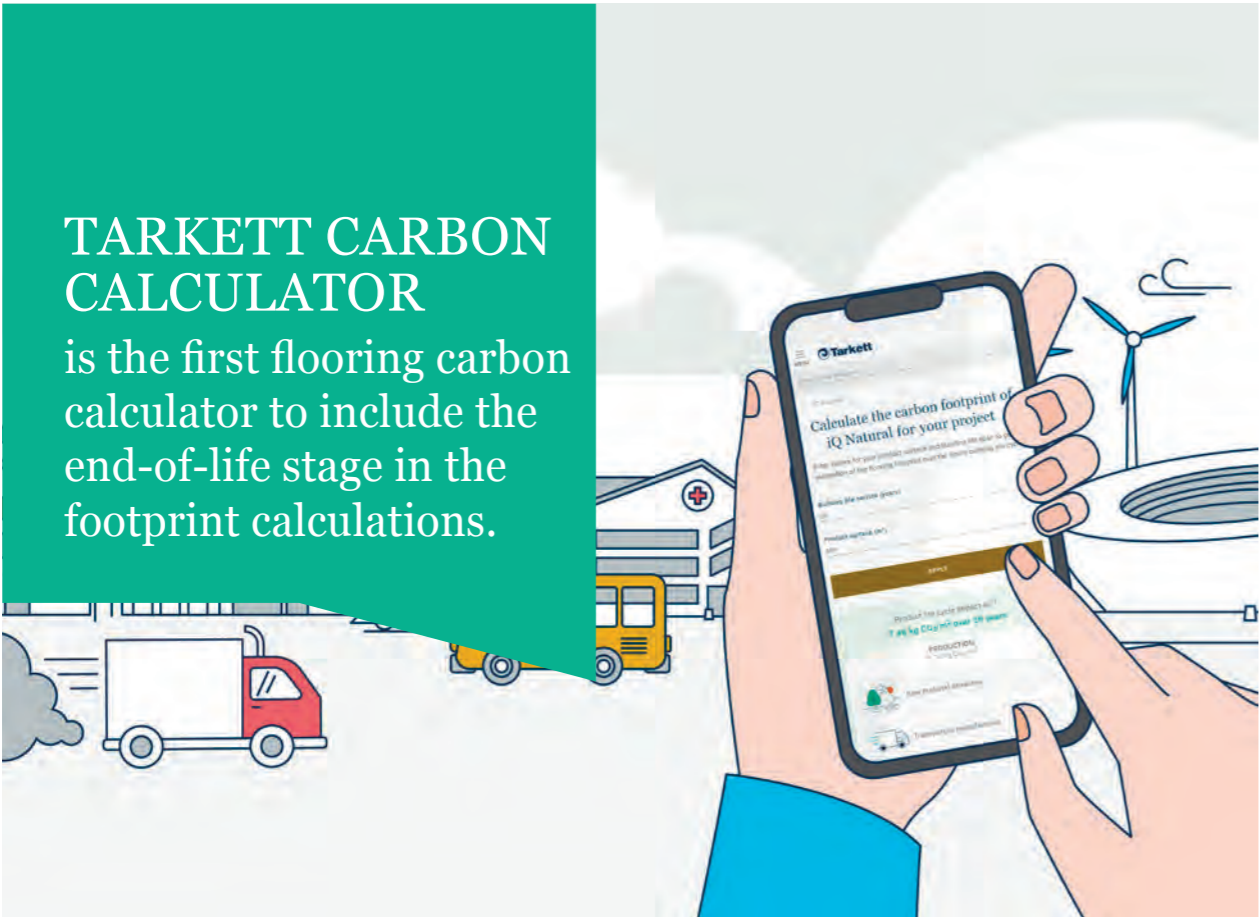
Our calculator includes emissions for each of the product life cycle stages, material extraction, transportation, the energy consumed in the manufacturing process, the use and end-of life stages to determine its calculations. All calculations are based on our third-party verified EPDs.



# REDUCE YOUR IMPACT WITH OUR CIRCULAR SELECTION

The Circular Selection gathers together our circular collections. These collections are eco-designed with circularity and end-of-life recycling in mind. Selecting a flooring from our Circular Selection is a guarantee your flooring waste will be collected and recycled post-installation and post-use.

Looking to go  
carbon neutral?  
Join our carbon  
conscious programme



Where we are unable to further reduce carbon emissions through our rigorous product design and manufacturing processes, we offer to offset the remainder, through our Carbon Conscious Programme, with externally verified carbon credits.



YOU HAVE THE WILL,  
WE HAVE THE WAY!

*The way to better floors.*

## WHY JOIN RESTART®?

### Easier

- Manage your flooring waste simply and effectively while fully trusting a traceable system.
- Fulfill green building certification criteria and comply with evolving waste legislation.

### Cheaper

- Save costs as higher taxes on pollutants and industrial waste management continue to raise.

### Better

- Help to safeguard natural resources and protect the environment.

Get your certificate with the volume of flooring waste you contributed.



**Contact your local Tarkett sales offices**  
to find out how to register for ReStart®.

We go the extra mile to cut carbon emissions. Join us!

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